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There were from all causes 48 deaths, of which 31 were from yellow fever, 3 from whooping cough, 1 from pernicious fever, 3 from tuberculosis, and 10 from noncontagious causes.

The situation is apparently unchanged. The authorities are taking measures to suppress the advance of the infection by isolating all cases and excluding mosquitoes by means of wire screens. All cisterns have been ordered closed and crude oil is freely used on water remaining in streets. The surrounding country is at present free from the infection.

Report from Vera Cruz—Mortality statistics—Yellow fever in Vera Cruz and Orizaba.

Assistant Surgeon Goldberger reports, July 6, as follows:

During the week ended July 4, 1903, there was recorded in this city a total of 56 deaths (91 per 1,000), of which 10 were due to yellow fever, 12 to tuberculosis, 4 to pernicious fever, and 1 to remittent fever.

There were officially reported during the thirty days of June 110 cases of yellow fever, with 36 deaths. For the corresponding month of last year there were reported 112 cases and 39 deaths.

I learn that during the last three weeks there were some 12 cases of yellow fever in Orizaba, of which only one is believed to have originated there, the others being importations from this city.

Orizaba is about 130 kilometers west of Vera Cruz and about 1,200 meters above sea level. At the last census (1900) it was credited with a population of 32,866. It is in daily railroad communication with Vera Cruz and is a favorite stopping place for tourists. Because of its elevation it has a very agreeable climate and has until recently been considered as noninfectible territory. It has been visited, however, by at least two epidemics, the first in 1900 and the second in 1902, for which it is quite likely railroad traffic must be held responsible.

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Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended June 27, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 2; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
June 24	Nicaragua.....	17	0	0	0
26	Geo. W. Kelley.....	18	0	0	0